

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the following claims having the same number as indicated:

1. (Currently Amended) A mattress material and/or upholstery material and/or carpet material comprising[[:]] a flexible polyurethane foam having a density of 20 to 70 kg/m<sup>3</sup>, wherein the said foam comprises the reaction product of:

~~at least one organic or inorganic acid anhydride, and is made by reacting isocyanates with~~

a) compounds which are reactive toward isocyanates in the presence of catalysts, blowing agents, additives and/or auxiliaries; and [[:]]

b) a mixture of i) an isocyanate and ii) at least one organic or inorganic acid anhydride; [[and]]

wherein the reaction of (a) and (b) is carried out in the presence of said (ii) at least one organic or inorganic acid anhydride and at least one urethane forming catalyst selected from the group consisting of organic amines, excluding alkanolamines, and organic metal compounds.

2. (Currently Amended) A material comprising the flexible polyurethane foam as claimed in claim 1 in which (ii) is present in an amount of from 0.01 to 20% by weight, based on the weight of the mixture (b). ~~foam.~~

3. (Currently Amended) A material comprising the flexible polyurethane foam as claimed in claim 1, wherein (ii) comprises anhydrides based on: pyromellitic acid, citraconic acid, itaconic acid, phthalic, isophthalic and/or terephthalic acid, benzoic acid, phenylacetic acid, cyclohexylalkanoic acid, malonic acid, adducts of maleic acid with styrene and/or of maleic acid and alkenes, succinic acid, maleic acid, polymaleic acid, glutaric acid and/or copolymers of the above-mentioned unsaturated acids with comonomers which are copolymerizable with these acids.

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11. (Currently Amended) A material comprising the flexible polyurethane foam ~~made according to the process of~~ as claimed in claim 1 further comprising unreacted organic or inorganic acid anhydride present in the mixture (b).

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